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SUBJ: TERRORIST BOMBINGS

CINCSO FOR POLAD

1. SUMMARY: RASH OF FIVE BOMBINGS HAS STRUCK PROMINENT MILITARY AND EDUCATIONAL TARGETS IN MONTEVIDEO DURING LAST WEEK. TERRORIST ATTACKS APPEAR TO BE WORK OF ULTRA- LEFTISTS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON APRIL 26, HOME OF NAVY CAPT. AMBROSINI, FORMER COMMANDER OF ESCORT SQUADRON, WAS SCENE OF TIME BOMB EXPLOSION. ON APRIL 29, TIME BOMB EXPLODED AT HOME OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL (CONAE) DIRECTOR. ON APRIL 30, MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT THE AUTOMOBILE OF ARMY COL. PALAVES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE LIBERTAD PRISON, AND HOMES OF CONAE VICE PRESIDENT LLAMBIAS ACEVEDO AND WAGE AND PRICE COMMISSION (COPRIN) OWNER DELEGATE FERNANDEZ COICOCHE WERE ATTACKED BY BOMBS. ATTACKS WERE ALL IN THE LATE EVENING OR EARLY MORNING HOURS RESULTING IN NO INJURIES BUT CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY DAMAGE. NO LEAFLETS

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OR EXPLANATIONS FOR THE ATTACKS WERE LEFT AT THE SCENES EXCEPT FOR WORDS " THIEF" AND " OLIGARCH" PAINTED AT AMBROSINI BOMB SITE.

3. COMMENT: POLICE BELIEVE THAT ATTACKS WERE BY LEFTIST TERRORISTS. VICTIMS, ESPECIALLY COL. PALAVES AND TWO CONAE DIRECTORS, ARE LIKELY LEFTIST TARGETS. LEFTIST PRESS HAS CHARGED THAT CONAE DIRECTORS HAVE SOUGHT TO INTIMIDATE EDUCATORS BY TRANSFERRING " PROGRESSIVE" TEACHERS FROM RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS. THE RECENTLY OPENED LIBERTAD PRISON IS THE MAJOR DETENTION FACILITY FOR " TUPAMAROS". COPRIN DELEGATE FERNANDEZ IS ANOTHER PRIME LEFTIST TARGET, GIVEN CURRENT LABOR DISPUTE AT PAYCUEROS LEATHER PLANT WITH WHICH HE IS ASSOCIATED. AMBROSINI BOMBING, HOWEVER, MAY HAVE BEEN AN ERROR WITH TRUE TARGET MEANT TO BE NEIGHBOR WHO IS DIRECTOR OF STATE PETROLEUM ENTERPRISE ANCAP. BOMBINGS MAY BE REACTION BY URUGUAYAN ULTRA- LEFT TO WHAT THEY FEEL TO BE OVERLY CAUTIOUS POSITION VIS- A- VIS GOU AND MILITARY BY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED " FRENTE AMPLIO" AND CNT LABOR CONFEDERATION. STEINS

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